

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

**RESOLUTION NO. R4-2005-YYYY
APPROVING AN INITIAL STUDY AND ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR
CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES
FROM IRRIGATED LANDS**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (hereafter Regional Board) finds that:

1. The Regional Board proposes to adopt a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirement for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (Order No. R4-2005-XXXX); and
2. The Regional Board is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and has conduct an Initial Study in accordance with Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 15063; and
3. Conditions included in the proposed Conditional Waiver and identified in the Negative Declaration will avoid the project's potential significant effects or will reduce such effects to a less than significant impact; and
4. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration were submitted to the State Clearinghouse on [Insert Date], and transmitted to or made available to all agencies and persons known to be interested in these matters and the public notice provided exceeded the legal requirements for such notice; and
5. The Regional Board accepted comments for 45 days and has considered all comments; and
6. The Regional Board considered all testimony and evidence at a public workshop and hearing held on March 3, 2005 in Simi Valley, California and [Insert Date], in [Insert City], California, and good cause was found to approve the Initial Study and adopt a Negative Declaration; and
7. Based on the Initial Study, Negative Declaration, and the entire administrative record, the Regional Board finds that adoption of the proposed Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharger Requirements (Conditional Waiver) will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife, as defined in Fish and Game Code §711.2, or the habitat on which wildlife resources depend;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region:

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1. The Initial Study is approved and the Negative Declaration of the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands* is adopted.
2. The record before the Regional board contains no substantial evidence that a fair argument has been made that the project will not have significant effect on the environment. The conditions of the waiver will result in improvements in the quality of the waters of the State.
3. The Executive Officer, or designee, is authorized to sign and submit a Certificate of Fee Exemption pursuant to California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Section 753.5 (c).

I, Jonathan S. Bishop, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on [Insert Date]

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

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